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Expression of gratitude to the Government and people of Italy

The Conference of the Parties,

Having met in Rome from 29 September to 10 October 1997 at the invitation of the Government of Italy,

1. Expresses its profound gratitude to the Government of Italy for having made it possible for the Conference of the Parties to be held in Rome and for the excellent facilities so graciously placed at its disposal;

2. Requests the Government of Italy to convey to the city of Rome and to the people of Italy the gratitude of the Parties to the Convention for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to the participants.